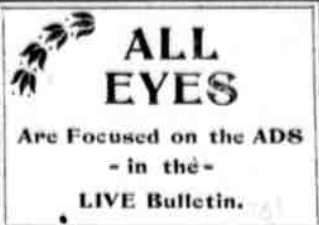


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## SAILORS' LIBEL ANSWERED

Captain Milnor Denies Columbia's Owners are Dead Broke.

Objects to Claim for Interest on Wages—The American Consul Held Responsible for Food and Lodging.

Walter S. Milnor, master of S. S. City of Columbia, answers to the libel to enforce lien for wages of W. J. Smith and others of the crew of the vessel. A number of the allegations he admits. He denies he posted the libellants or any of them as deserters at Hilo. On the contrary he offered them a written "leave of absence" or "shore leave" for an indefinite time, without pay, to enable them to reach the home port. But Charles Furneaux, American consul at Hilo, refused to permit them to leave until the respondent put up "cash or its equivalent" to secure their formal discharge, which respondent was unable to do. It was respondent's intention to lessen the expense to the ship and to enable the libellants to reach their home port as quickly as possible and without forfeiting or prejudicing their claims against the ship.

He denied that libellants were held by him or that he has ever threatened them, but alleges the truth to be that they are held by the American Consul.

Respondent denies that he or the owners are unable or neglect to repair the steamship. There has not been sufficient time for him to learn the wish or intention of the owners in the premises.

Upon information and belief he alleges that certain sums of money have been paid at the home port to or on account of certain of the libellants.

He alleges that the steamship became disabled and unable to proceed home through stress of weather, but wholly without the fault or any wrongful act of the master or owners.

Respondent prays that the petitioners are not entitled to interest on their wages from November 23 or at all; nor to any allowance for food or lodging or for loss of time until satisfaction of their claims and discharged or at all, it being the duty of the American Consul at this port to so provide for them; nor to any allowance of passage money to enable them to return home or elsewhere or at all; and that they are only entitled to wages up to and including the 12th day of December, 1898, and costs herein, and no more.

J. T. DeBolt is attorney for respondent.

J. W. Mason of Hilo by his attorney, L. A. Thurston, has filed a plea against the City of Columbia on a claim for \$2000.

**Police Men's Chorus.**  
The policemen's chorus, talked of in connection with the concert of the Hawaiian Choral club, Dec. 27, is a go. Mr. Richards has been given consent to take a certain number of policemen and train them for the concert.

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## FOUL DEED COMMITTED

Japanese Woman's Death in Waialua and Development.

Jury Says Death by Violence—Footprints in the Cane-field—Man's Shoe Found—Three Japanese Arrested.

It was exactly at 2:58 o'clock in the afternoon and not at 10 o'clock in the morning, that the information regarding the murder of the Japanese woman Driu at Waialua was received at the police station. It was telephoned in to the Deputy Marshal's office, and Deputy Marshal Chillingworth had just time, when the message was completed, to jump into a hack and make the 3:10 train. Mr. Chillingworth returned on the morning train with a Waialua police officer, and three Japanese prisoners in handcuffs. One of these latter is the husband of the deceased woman. The story of the whole affair, as told by Mr. Chillingworth, is as follows:

"At 10 o'clock yesterday morning some plantation laborers discovered the body of a dead Japanese woman at Puuiki, a place about two miles from the Waialua station, and a hundred yards from the railroad track. At 12 o'clock the Waialua police were notified, and Deputy Sheriff Andrew Cox went to where the body was. After investigation, he made up his mind that the woman had died by foul means. He then summoned witnesses and had a Coroner's Jury sworn in.

"I was notified at 2:58 o'clock and went down to Waialua on the 3:10 train. I jumped off at an open space where the body was and examined it. Over the right temple was an ugly, black contusion about two inches in diameter with the appearance of having been the result of a blow from a dull, heavy instrument. The left arm was wrenched and the hair disheveled. One shoe was gone. In the cane fields were more evidences. Footprints of several men were found and the cane in the field near by was pushed aside as if people in a hurry had passed through. A man's shoe was found in the cane field.

"Nishimoto, the husband, and two men suspected of being implicated, were arrested. The investigation of these took all the remainder of the afternoon and until 2 o'clock this morning. At 4 o'clock, I took the train and returned to the city with my prisoners. These fellows are being held, pending further investigation.

"Of course, I can say nothing yet as to the guilt of the prisoners. The husband undoubtedly had some grievance against his wife, for they were always fighting at their quarters in one of the plantation camp. Last Sunday night there was more trouble and Driu bit her husband's finger. This mark he still bears. The woman was last seen late Wednesday afternoon. The crime was, without doubt, committed Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

All three of the prisoners are under-sized from the standpoint of Japanese. The husband is the smallest of the trio and, in stature, is a mere boy of ten.

Andrew Cox, deputy sheriff of Waialua, called the Coroner's Jury together this morning at 8 o'clock. The sitting was not of long duration. The only testimony taken was that of Dr. Reid, physician at Waialua. He expressed it as his opinion that the Japanese woman had come to her death by violence, as evidenced by the wound above the temple. The jury returned a verdict of "death by violence."

This afternoon Deputy Sheriff Cox is busy examining Japanese and others supposed to know something about the affair.

The Hawaiian Mission Children's Society meets at Kawaiahao Seminary at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## HEAR PLEA FOR HARBOR

Cabinet and Chamber of Commerce Committee Meet.

Nothing Positive Accomplished—Tendency to Wait for National Government to Act—Remarks.

This forenoon the committee of the Chamber of Commerce on the wharfage matter appeared before the Executive Council at its regular triweekly session.

The result was, practically, that the committee had nothing to suggest, and the Government nothing to promise.

There is a balance of appropriation for Honolulu harbor improvement of \$184,000, but being in the loan fund account the money to expend is another question. With the sewerage system determined to be prosecuted forthwith, at a cost of \$256,000, and other pressing local improvements calling for money, the harbor extension cause has at least to fight for position.

Another block to harbor improvement—in Government circles held one of the greatest—is the litigation pending between the Government and the Oahu Railway and Land Company over wharf rights and privileges.

Only the other day the Government tendered Mr. Dillingham, representing the railway people, \$16,000, being its valuation for the surrender of the railway's water front lease granted by the Thurston administration in 1888. The Government would prefer to settle the matter in some such way without litigation. In the lease is a stipulation for its surrender, at the demand of the Government, on the basis of an appraised valuation of improvements.

In the meantime the railway's action to condemn waterlots, under the eminent domain clause of its charter, is pending determination.

Minister King adheres, on his own part, to the 1890 plan recommended by the select committee of the Legislature that denounced the Thurston lease. He was one of the experts that recommended plan. It is for a wharf eighty feet wide extending from the lighthouse round to Limekiln Point. Warehouse sheds would be erected on this wharf. The plan shuts off the present railway wharf, but gives the traffic of the railway access to the proposed wharf.

Diverse opinions on the whole matter are many and interesting. Mr. Dillingham assails the Government with the epithet of "masterly inactivity."

The Government regards Mr. Dillingham as the great obstructor.

One eminent man says, but in his private capacity, that the congestion afflicting coastwise traffic is due to the rapacity of the sugar agents. They refuse to pay for any cartage, hence the steamers have to have the sailing vessels crowded around them to receive the sugar directly from hold to hold.

Minister King attributes the present stress to the coal ships for the army and navy. It takes a coal vessel thirty days to discharge and then she has to take in ballast. The coal traffic for ordinary consumption had been handled without trouble, but the comparatively enormous amount of coal now coming here for naval ships and military transports is too much for the existing facilities.

## Died at Sea.

The American bark Snow & Burgess, Paul Mortensen master, arrived off port last evening. She anchored, and was towed in this forenoon, 50 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of 2250 tons of coal. Jas. Baras, second mate of the ship, died and was buried at sea, November 25.

## IT WAS A FEAST OF MUSIC

Mrs. Macfarlane and Mr. Isenberg at St. Andrew's Guild Concert.

Every Number Gives Delight—Vocal and Instrumental Triumphs With Spice of Comic—A Full House.

Talent walked on the stage of Progress hall last night. If it had been otherwise, several hundred people would have left the place in disappointment. The hall was filled and this condition must have helped to inspire the talent. On the part of the auditors there was enthusiasm that had vent in recalls for nearly every number. It was easy to judge, too, that not the common encore mania was working, but intense enjoyment of the different efforts.

First of all, it was pleasing to every friend of the proprietaries that the concert began sharp on the advertised hour. Indeed, some people had the impression that Herr Berger raised his baton for the orchestra at 7:59 instead of 8 p. m. Perhaps his watch was wrong.

Mr. Chas. Elston, High School teacher, made an excellent impression with his clear tenor song, "My Dreams."

Gertrude Tinker, a dainty little girl, and her brother Alfred played "Nelson" by Brahms on piano and violin. They gave a beautifully clear and sweet, even a strong, rendition of the inspiring strains. To a loud encore they responded with the "Blue Bells of Scotland," winning more hearty plaudits.

Under the direction of Professor A. Marques, the pupils of St. Andrew's Priory gave a vocal gavotte—"Up-to-Date, or Girls of the Nineteenth Century." The school clad in white marched on the stage to music, escorting eight couples of little folks in quaint oldtime costumes. This contingent, taking the front position, danced a modified minuet, singing all the while.

Messrs. Harry Preston and Frank Foster, U. S. Engineers, sang two selections in duet—"Over the Hills" and "Cox and Box." Their performance was excellent, but a tumultuous encore failed to budge them, as they had hastened around to the back of the auditorium whenever they retired.

Mrs. Geo. W. Macfarlane came forward amidst welcoming applause. There was a spice of curiosity in her appearance, as to the "selection" with which the black opposite that word should be filled. "Sing Sweet Bird" it proved to be.

The Miss Albu of recent former years, whose voice charmed thousands in the great music halls of the world, was herself again in all but name. It may be hackneyed to say that the audience was spell-bound, but any other word perhaps could not express the truth better. Notes positive, strong, pervasive, sweet—trilling pure as the bird's simulated—the high registers in perfect control. It was in vain that Mrs. Macfarlane returned twice to bow her acknowledgment of the storm of plaudits. This only waxed the louder until the singer gracefully returned with music in hand. Then she sang "The Song that Reached My Heart," and in a way to reach all hearts, as the first one had thrilled all musical sensibilities.

Hon. Paul R. Isenberg opened the second part with the song "Island of Dreams," his rich tenor being at its best. As an encore he gave a German song as few can do like him. Mr. Isenberg's efforts coming next to the two preceding numbers completed a grouping of musical talent, if not genius, such as would be the making of any concert a triumph, even if weak in everything else instead of excellent as in this case.

Following came the instrumental treat of the evening, a piano and violoncello duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mott-Smith. "The Gaiters" by Moszkowski, was the selection. Mr. Mott-Smith got

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST.—Services in Milliani Hall, rear of Opera House, next Sunday as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; preaching in Hawaiian at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Preaching in English at 7:30 p. m. by Elder U. W. Greene; subject, "The Restoration of the Gospel by Angel Ministry in This Age." All are cordially invited to come and hear.

more music out of the cello than many people knew was in it—so commonly has that instrument been given only quite a subsidiary part in concerts here. He proved himself no less an artist with the twanging strings than he had done recently with painting. Mrs. Mott-Smith led the score in beautiful precision on the piano.

Mr. R. Maller was compelled to appear again and again in comic songs. With a wonderful flexibility of voice for histrionic and musical execution, he has all the mimical qualities for a high order of comedy.

Miss Hart and Mr. Elston completed the bill with a charming duet—"Robin Hood" by De Koven.

Miss von Holt gave great pleasure in appearing as piano accompanist, as did Miss Hart for some of the numbers.

The concert was under the auspices of St. Andrew's Guild in aid of the funds for the support and education of three orphans in St. Andrew's Priory.

## COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION.

Business Matters at the Session Held Yesterday.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of Education yesterday afternoon there were present the following: Minister Cooper, Prof. Alexander; Mrs. Jordan, H. M. von Holt and Chas. Hopkins.

Minister Cooper gave a detailed and interesting account of his recent visit to Hawaii on business of the department and, in conclusion, asked authority for the construction of a two-room schoolhouse at Honomakau, Hawaii. It was decided by the commissioners that such authority be granted.

The Minister further announced that the contract for the Waipahu schoolhouse has been signed and that a large portion of the lumber was on the ground; also that the plans for the Beretania street school would be ready in about a week.

Matters on the secretary's file were taken up and disposed of as follows:

Resignation of L. Estep from Hamakua school and Miss E. M. Suter from Chinese Girl's School, accepted.

It was decided that Armstrong Smith, having returned from Chicago, should resume his position as principal in the Fort street school. Mrs. Creighton remains as vice principal and Mrs. Frasher was made an assistant vice-principal, second to Mrs. Creighton. This is a new place.

## Another Case of Typhoid.

Dr. Angur this morning reported at the office of the Board of Health, a case of fever which he believes to be typhoid. The patient is a native boy living near the Catholic church in Waikiki, just off the road.

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